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THE STRIKE MUDDLE

With a representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad urging President Harding to sponsor no plan of settlement that would be unfair to 65 per cent of the shopmen of that road who refused to strike and the old men who returned to their jobs; with engineers, firemen and trainmen at Joliet, Ill., striking in protest against the presence of soldiers to protect new shopmen there, and with the Southern Railway unable to induce its strikers to return to work on terms that they accepted "nationally," the situation throughout the country generally is deplorable.

Manifestly no settlement can be reached that does not take care of loyal employees. It is also manifest that loyal employees and new men would be in danger of their lives unless they were protected by soldiers. The mob would give them a dose of Herrin in many cases—and there's no getting away from this awful realization.

Just what the government is going to do about it is more than we can see. No settlement proposed suits both sides.

Those of us who had nothing to do with the whole affair had just as well prepare for a rough time before it is over with.

But what this country needs is a disposition to eliminate internal wars.

Last winter was unusually mild, the present summer has not been extreme, and it is to be hoped that next winter will not be severe. We need moderation.

Guilford county youth offered \$10 gold pieces at \$2 each. The money was stolen, but it shows that the boy lacked as much judgment in trading as in morals.

An effort to break the drought came very near succeeding here last evening. The shower lasted several minutes and promised a substantial relief.

The coal strike is in a fair way to be settled soon, but the rail strike is as far from a settlement as ever.

THE PRESIDENT AND

THE STRIKES

Springfield Republican.

That the railroad shopmen's strike has been rather stupidly handled hitherto by government agencies cannot be denied. The labor board was hasty and short-sighted in its official statement of July 3 regarding the status of new employees taking the places of the strikers, while the president's compromise terms a week ago were so muddled, especially at the publicity end, as to start a popular reaction against him after their textual publication and their flat rejection by the railroad executives.

The president is now trying again. The violent criticism of him lately voiced in certain financial circles and by the organs of bitter-ender non-unionism might well be still at this juncture. The president has abandoned his former ill-conceived proposals concerning seniority, which so confused public opinion, and has concentrated on the plan of having the whole seniority issue submitted to the labor board for a decision which both sides to the controversy shall agree in advance to accept.

The plan takes advantage of the so-called promises of both executives and unions to abide by decisions of the board. Both sides may say that their promises were contingent upon an interpretation of the seniority problem consonant with their wishes; both may plead that under a ruling of the board the men on strike are no longer railroad employees and that therefore any issue between the carriers and the strikers is not subject to the board's jurisdiction. However, it must be believed that the formalities are less important than the realities, and it cannot be seriously supposed that the President would propose a further appeal to the labor board unless he were assured that the board was willing to adjudicate the issue.

Obvious objections to this proposal suggest themselves, of which the most serious is that the labor board is on record in its statement of July 3 as being already committed against the contention of the strikers. The strikers may urge, there-

fore, that they are asked to submit their case to a biased tribunal, which could hardly be expected to reverse itself. The railroad executives, too, may say that the plan still runs counter to their promises in hiring new men, who were assured of seniority rights in advance of the men on strike.

It is a snarl out of the ordinary because of the president's well-meant efforts to save the face of the labor board and preserve it for future service with prestige undiminished. In view of the way that the board has committed itself on the seniority issue, the arbitral decision might better be made by a new tribunal beyond the suspicion of having a closed mind. In case this new proposal should be rejected, one could wish that an arbitration on the seniority question alone might be arranged through a special temporary board appointed by the president.

It seems too late to save the prestige of the labor board, unimpaired. It may not be at fault; the law creating it is the more at fault. Yet it failed to prevent this strike and the president's personal intervention really left it without leadership or initiative. He assumed personal responsibility for the strike settlement and he might as well go through with the business without much reference to the labor board's standing. There are raging two serious labor disputes—in mining and railroading—which have become interlocked. If the president, having intervened, does not soon settle these strikes, then the strikes may settle him.

ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET

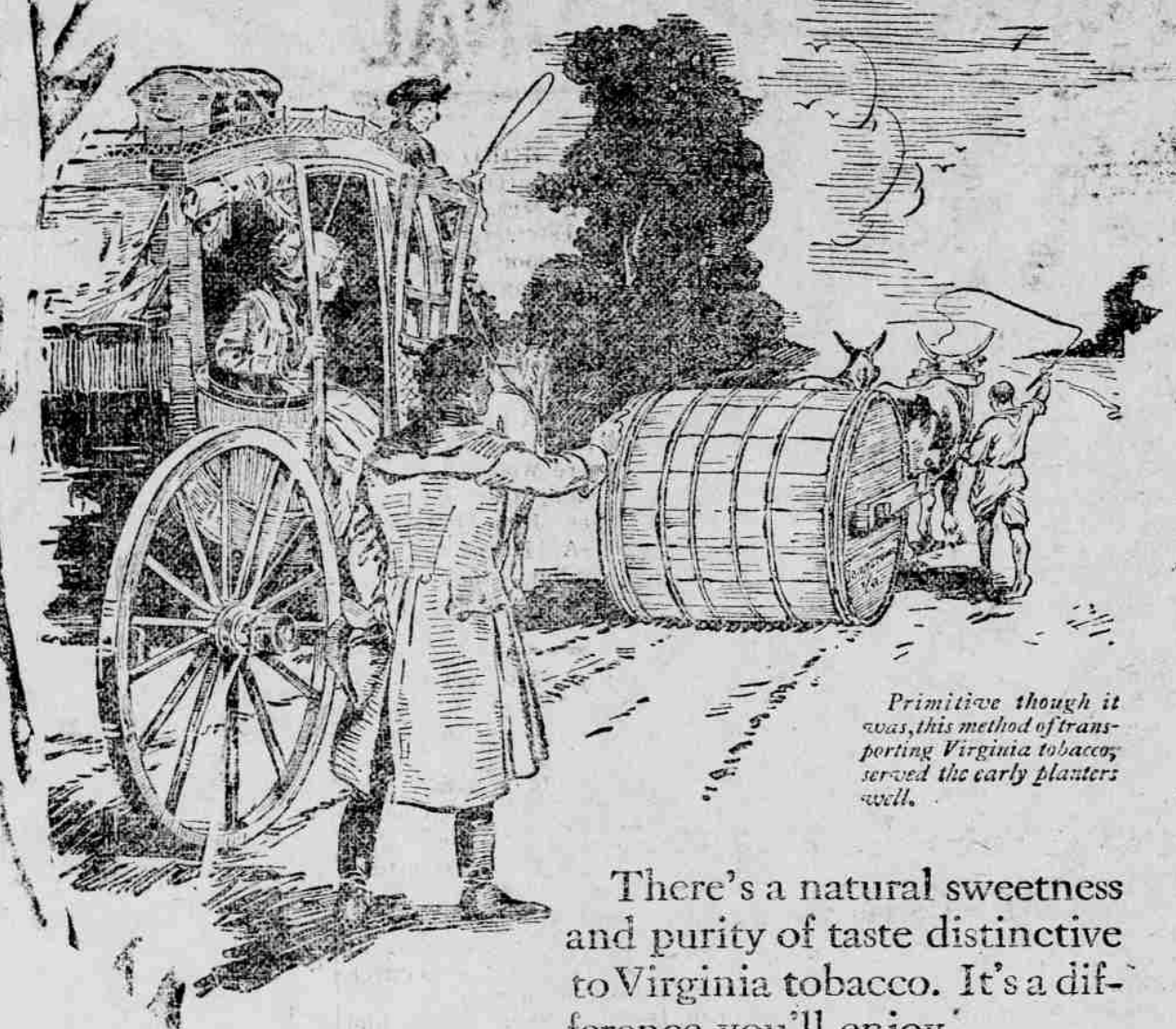
AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 10.—The Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach has been designated as headquarters for the annual session of the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, which will convene in its 75th annual session next Tuesday night, August 15th. The session will be held in the ball room of the Oceanic Hotel and the entertainment committee of Campbell Encampment No. 1 of Wilmington is making plans for a cordial reception to their visitors. After the conclusion of the business session on Wednesday the members of the Grand Encampment will be taken to Fort Fisher in automobiles for a sight-seeing tour to this historic point. There will be other entertainment features tendered the visiting Odd Fellows and this will be an important session of the Grand Encampment. In addition to the regular officers to be elected, two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge will also be elected who will attend the coming session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Detroit September 18-23. Several important matters will come up for consideration at this session affecting the future welfare of patriarchal Odd Fellowship in North Carolina. The encampment branch of the order has made good progress during the past year and a number of Odd Fellows will attend this meeting. The officers of the Grand Encampment are as follows: A. C. Melvin, grand patriarch, Durham; J. C. Wright, grand high priest, Shiloh; D. W. Davis, grand senior warden, Hendersonville; H. A. Ballard, grand junior warden, Asheville; L. W. Jeannette, grand scribe, Asheville; John E. Wood, grand treasurer, Wilmington; C. P. Burchette, grand marshal, Winston-Salem; W. S. Bagwell, grand sentinel, Durham; J. R. Woodall, grand outside sentinel, Wilson; John D. Berry, grand representative, Raleigh. In addition to the present officers there will be a number of other prominent Odd Fellows in attendance.

HARD TO INTERPRET

Boston Herald.

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This expected earthquake that is booked to swallow up part of Europe sounds like another alibi from countries than can't pay their debts.—Kansas City Star.

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